

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Washington, DC

GENERAL TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND SPECIFICATIONS

For the Procurement of

Surface Warfare

as requisitioned from the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) by the

Department of the Navy

Single Award

TERM OF CONTRACT: The term of this contract is for the period beginning Date of Award and ending February 28, 2010, plus up to four (4) optional 12-month extension periods that may be added in accordance with the "OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT" clause in SECTION 1 of this contract.

BID OPENING: Bids shall be publicly opened at 11:00 a.m., prevailing Washington, DC time, on March 25, 2009.

BID SUBMISSION: Submit bid in pre-addressed envelope furnished with solicitation or send to: U.S. Government Printing Office, Bid Section, Room C-161, Stop: PPSB, 36 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20401. Facsimile bids in response to this solicitation are permitted. Facsimile bids may be submitted directly to the GPO Bid Section, Fax No. (202) 512-1782. The program number and bid opening date must be specified with the bid. Refer to Facsimile Bids in Solicitation Provisions of GPO Contract Terms, GPO Publication 310.2, as revised June 2001.

PRODUCTION AREA: It is assumed that all production facilities used in the manufacture of the products ordered under this contract will be located within a 60-mile radius of zero milestone Washington, DC.

Any bidder intending to use production facilities outside this area should furnish information with the bid which will, on its face, demonstrate ability to meet the schedule requirements. The determination by the Government of the acceptability of this information in no way relieves the successful bidder of the responsibility for compliance with these schedule requirements.

BIDDERS, PLEASE NOTE: These specifications have been extensively revised; therefore, all bidders are cautioned to familiarize themselves with all provisions of these specifications before bidding.

Abstracts of contract prices are available at <http://winapps.access.gpo.gov/ppd/abstracts/central/default.asp>.

For information of a technical nature, call Jamie Fowler at (202) 512-0307. (No collect calls.)

SECTION 1. – GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

GPO CONTRACT TERMS: Any contract which results from this Invitation for Bid will be subject to the applicable provisions, clauses, and supplemental specifications of GPO Contract Terms (GPO Publication 310.2, effective December 1, 1987 (Rev. 6-01)) and GPO Contract Terms, Quality Assurance through Attributes Program for Printing and Binding (GPO Publication 310.1, effective May 1979 (Rev. 8-02)).

GPO Contract Terms (GPO Publication 310.2) – <http://www.gpo.gov/printforms/pdf/terms.pdf>.

GPO QATAP (GPO Publication 310.1) – <http://www.gpo.gov/printforms/pdf/qatap.pdf>.

DISPUTES: GPO Publication 310.2, GPO Contract Terms, Contract Clause 5. Disputes, is hereby replaced with the June 2008 clause found at <http://www.gpo.gov/printforms/pdf/contractdisputes.pdf>. This June 2008 clause also cancels and supersedes any other disputes language currently included in existing contractual actions.

QUALITY ASSURANCE LEVELS AND STANDARDS: The following levels and standards shall apply to these specifications:

Product Quality Levels:

- (a) Printing (page related) Attributes – Level II.
- (b) Finishing (item related) Attributes – Level II.

Inspection Levels (from ANSI/ASQC Z1.4):

- (a) Non-destructive Tests – General Inspection Level I.
- (b) Destructive Tests – Special Inspection Level S-2.

Specified Standards: The specified standards for the attributes requiring them shall be:

<u>Attribute</u>	<u>Specified Standards</u>
P-7. Type Quality and Uniformity	O.K. Press Sheets
P-8. Halftone Match (Single and Double Impression)	O.K. Press Sheets
P-10. Process Color Match	O.K. Press Sheets

Special Instructions: In the event that inspection of press sheets is waived by the Government, the following listed alternate standards (in order of precedence) shall become the Specified Standards:

- P-7. Proofs; Average Type Dimension in Publication; Electronic Media.
- P-8. Proofs; Electronic Media.
- P-10. Proofs; Electronic Media.

OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT: The Government has the option to extend the term of this contract for a period of 12 months by written notice to the contractor not later than 30 days before the contract expires. If the Government exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this clause, except, the total duration of the contract may not exceed five (5) years as a result of, and including, any extension(s) added under this clause. Further extension may be negotiated under the “EXTENSION OF CONTRACT TERM” clause. See also “ECONOMIC PRICE ADJUSTMENT” for authorized pricing adjustment(s).

EXTENSION OF CONTRACT TERM: At the request of the Government, the term of any contract resulting from this solicitation may be extended for such period of time as may be mutually agreeable to the GPO and the contractor.

ECONOMIC PRICE ADJUSTMENT: The pricing under this contract shall be adjusted in accordance with this clause, provided that in no event will any pricing adjustment be made that would exceed the maximum permissible under any law in effect at the time of the adjustment. There will be no adjustment for orders placed during the first period specified below. Pricing will thereafter be eligible for adjustment during the second and any succeeding performance period(s). For each performance period after the first, a percentage figure will be calculated as described below and that figure will be the economic price adjustment for that entire next period. Pricing adjustments under this clause are not applicable to reimbursable postage or transportation costs, or to paper, if paper prices are subject to adjustment by separate clause elsewhere in this contract.

For the purpose of this clause, performance under this contract will be divided into successive periods. The first period will extend from Date of Award to February 28, 2010, and the second and any succeeding period(s) will extend for 12 months from the end of the last preceding period, except that the length of the final period may vary. The first day of the second and any succeeding period(s) will be the effective date of the economic price adjustment for that period.

Pricing adjustments in accordance with this clause will be based on changes in the seasonally adjusted "Consumer Price Index For All Urban Consumers - Commodities Less Food" (Index) published monthly in the CPI Detailed Report by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The economic price adjustment will be the percentage difference between Index averages as specified in this paragraph. An index called the variable index will be calculated by averaging the monthly Indexes from the 12-month interval ending three (3) months prior to the beginning of the period being considered for adjustment. This average is then compared to the average of the monthly Indexes for the 12-month interval ending November 30, 2008, called the base index. The percentage change (plus or minus) of the variable index from the base index will be the economic price adjustment for the period being considered for adjustment.

The Government will notify the contractor by contract modification specifying the percentage increase or decrease to be applied to invoices for orders placed during the period indicated. The contractor shall apply the percentage increase or decrease against the total price of the invoice less reimbursable postage or transportation costs and separately adjusted paper prices. Payment discounts shall be applied after the invoice price is adjusted.

PREAWARD SURVEY: In order to determine the responsibility of the prime contractor or any subcontractor, the Government reserves the right to conduct an on-site preaward survey at the contractor's/subcontractor's facility or to require other evidence of technical, production, managerial, financial, and similar abilities to perform, prior to the award of a contract.

POSTAWARD CONFERENCE: Unless waived by the Contracting Officer, the total requirements of the job as indicated in these specifications will be reviewed by Government representatives with the contractor's representatives at the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC, immediately after award.

ASSIGNMENT OF JACKETS, PURCHASE AND PRINT ORDERS: A GPO jacket number will be assigned and a purchase order issued to the contractor to cover work performed. The purchase order will be supplemented by an individual print order for each job placed with the contractor. The print order, when issued, will indicate the quantity to be produced and any other information pertinent to the particular order.

ORDERING: Items to be furnished under the contract shall be ordered by the issuance of print orders by the Government. Orders may be issued under the contract from Date of Award through February 28, 2010, plus for such additional period(s) as the contract is extended. All print orders issued hereunder are subject to the terms and conditions of the contract. The contract shall control in the event of conflict with any print order. A print order shall be "issued," for purposes of the contract, when it is either deposited in the U.S. Postal Service mail or otherwise furnished to the contractor in conformance with the schedule.

REQUIREMENTS: This is a requirements contract for the items and for the period specified herein. Shipment/delivery of items or performance of work shall be made only as authorized by orders issued in accordance with the clause entitled "ORDERING." The quantities of items specified herein are estimates only, and are not purchased hereby. Except as may be otherwise provided in this contract, if the Government's requirements for the items set forth herein do not result in orders in the amounts or quantities described as "estimated", it shall not constitute the basis for an equitable price adjustment under this contract.

Except as otherwise provided in this contract, the Government shall order from the contractor all the items set forth which are required to be purchased by the Government activity identified on page 1.

The Government shall not be required to purchase from the contractor, requirements in excess of the limit on total orders under this contract, if any.

Orders issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that time shall be completed by the contractor within the time specified in the order, and the rights and obligations of the contractor and the Government respecting those orders shall be governed by the terms of this contract to the same extent as if completed during the effective period of this contract.

If shipment/delivery of any quantity of an item covered by the contract is required by reason of urgency prior to the earliest date that shipment/delivery may be specified under this contract, and if the contractor will not accept an order providing for the accelerated shipment/delivery, the Government may procure this requirement from another source.

The Government may issue orders which provide for shipment/delivery to or performance at multiple destinations.

Subject to any limitations elsewhere in this contract, the contractor shall furnish to the Government all items set forth herein which are called for by print orders issued in accordance with the "ORDERING" clause of this contract.

SECTION 2.- SPECIFICATIONS

SCOPE: These specifications cover the production of separate-covered, saddle-stitched publications requiring such operations as electronic prepress, printing in four-color process, binding, packing, and distribution.

TITLE: Surface Warfare.

FREQUENCY OF ORDERS: Quarterly.

QUANTITY: Approximately 25,000 to 35,000 copies per order.

NUMBER OF PAGES: Approximately 40 to 48 pages per order.

Approximately one order per year will require an 8-page gatefold insert produced on the same stock/paper as primary publication and printing in four-color process.

TRIM SIZE: 8-5/8 x 10-7/8" (*publication*).
8-1/8 x 10-3/4" (*insert*).

GOVERNMENT TO FURNISH: Electronic media will be furnished as follows –

Platform: Macintosh G5 or MAC Pro using OS 10.4 (or upgrade).

Storage Media: CD-ROM; e-mail; and/or Internet.

Software: Adobe Creative Suite 3 (Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Acrobat).

All platform system and software upgrades (for specified applications) which may occur during the term of the contract must be supported by the contractor.

Fonts: All printer and screen fonts will be furnished/embedded.

The contractor is cautioned that furnished fonts are the property of the Government and/or its originator. All furnished fonts are to be eliminated from the contractor's archive immediately after completion of the order.

Additional

Information: Files will be furnished in native application, PostScript, and/or PDF formats.
Visual of the furnished electronic files will be provided.
Visual will be output on a printer using PostScript language.
Visual will be output at less than 100% to show bleeds and color breaks.
Photographs, scans, and/or graphic illustrations will be provided in either EPS or TIFF formats at a minimum resolution of 300 dpi.
CMYK will be used for color identification.
GPO Form 952 (Desktop Publishing – Disk Information) will be furnished.

Addresses for distribution will be furnished electronically on CD-ROM or via e-mail in a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet file format.

One reproduction proof, Form 905 (Rev. 6/03), with labeling and marking specifications.

A supply of blue labels and selection certificates for shipping Departmental Random copies.

Identification markings such as register marks, commercial identification marks of any kind, etc., except GPO imprint, form number, and revision date, carried in electronic files, must not print on finished product.

CONTRACTOR TO FURNISH: All materials and operations, other than those listed under “GOVERNMENT TO FURNISH,” necessary to produce the product(s) in accordance with these specifications.

Contractor must have the capability to transmit and receive files via e-mail and/or Internet.

ELECTRONIC PREPRESS: Prior to image processing, the contractor shall perform a basic check (preflight) of the furnished media and publishing files to assure correct output of the required production image. Any errors, media damage, or data corruption that might interfere with proper file image processing must be reported to: Managing Editor at (703) 604-1909.

The contractor shall create or alter any necessary trapping, set proper screen angles and screen frequency, and define file output selection for the imaging device being utilized. Furnished files must be imaged as necessary to meet the assigned quality level.

Output must be from a high-resolution printer – 2400 dpi or higher.

Contractor may be required to create knockouts, boxed rules, and/or flat tone image areas, as specified.

All halftones are to be 200-line screen or finer.

When required by the Government, the contractor shall make minor revisions to the electronic files. It is anticipated that the Government will make all major revisions.

Prior to making revisions, the contractor shall copy the furnished files and make all changes to the copy.

Upon completion of each order, the contractor must furnish final production native application files (digital deliverables) with the furnished material. The digital deliverables must be an exact representation of the final printed product and shall be returned on the same type of storage media as was originally furnished. The Government will not accept, as digital deliverables, PostScript files, Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format (PDF) files, or any proprietary file formats other than those supplied, unless specified by the Government. (The Government will accept Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format (PDF) files as digital deliverables when furnished by the Government.)

Image Enhancement: Contractor may be required to make image enhancements to several furnished images, as specified by the ordering agency. The timework and charges for these manipulations must be included as part of electronic prepress work. The contractor will not be allowed to charge for system timework for these corrections, unless authorized by the Government.

In addition, contractor may be required to create vignettes, graduated tones, image-to-image assembly, and/or other manipulations through utilization of a digitized image enhancement system. The individual print order or proof will indicate if any enhancement is required. The Government reserves the right to determine the acceptable amount of timework allowed for system work.

PROOFS: Two (2) sets of digital color content proofs. At contractor’s option, a film-based composite blueline may be submitted provided direct to plate is used to produce the final product. Proofs must be created using the same Raster Image Processor (RIP) that will be used to produce the product. Proofs shall be collated with all elements in proper position (not pasted up), imaged face and back, trimmed and folded to the finished size of the product.

One (1) set of digital one-piece composite laminated color proofs on the actual production stock (Kodak Approval, Screen TrueRite, DuPont Thermal Waterproof, Polaroid PolaProof, CreoSpectrum, or Fuji Final Proof) with a minimum resolution of 2400 dpi. At contractor’s option, a film-based composite laminated color proof on the actual production stock may be submitted provided direct to plate is used to produce the final product. The make and model number of the proofing system utilized shall be furnished with the proofs.

These proofs must have all elements in press configuration and must indicate margins. Proofs will be used for color match on press and must show dot structure. Inkjet, photographic, and overlay proofs are not acceptable. The proofs must contain color control bars for each color of ink on the sheet. Control bars must be placed parallel to the press's ink rollers. The control bars (such as Brunner, GATF, GRETAG, or RIT) must show areas consisting of minimum 3/16 x 3/16" solid color patches; tint patches of 25, 50, and 75%; dot gain scale; and gray balance patches for process color (if applicable). These areas must be repeated consecutively across the sheet.

If any contractor's errors are serious enough in the opinion of the GPO to require revised proofs, the revised proofs are to be provided at no expense to the Government. No extra time can be allowed for this reproofing; such operations must be accomplished within the original production schedule allotted in the specifications.

The contractor must not print prior to receipt of an "OK to Print."

STOCK/PAPER: The specifications of all paper furnished must be in accordance with those listed herein or listed for the corresponding JCP Code numbers in the "Government Paper Specification Standards No. 12" dated February 1, 2008.

Government Paper Specification Standards No. 12 – http://www.gpo.gov/acquisition/paperspecs_vol12.htm.

All text paper used in each copy must be of a uniform shade. All cover paper must have the grain parallel to the spine.

Text – White No. 2 Coated Text, Gloss-Finish, basis weight: 70 lbs. per 500 sheets, 25 x 38", equal to JCP Code A182.

Cover – White No. 1 Coated Cover, Gloss-Finish, basis weight: 80 lbs. per 500 sheets, 20 x 26", equal to JCP Code L11.

PRINTING: Print text and cover head-to-head in four-color process.

Coat the entire surface (over printing) of Covers 1 and 4 with a clear gloss UV coating.

Facing pages print to and must align across the bind.

Each issue may contain full-color illustrations (uncommon bleeds all sides).

Pages may require printing in full and partial reverse. (Approximately 80 to 100% ink coverage throughout the publication).

All orders must be printed on a press capable of printing four colors in a single pass through the press (minimum four printing units).

PRESS SHEET INSPECTION: Final makeready press sheets may be inspected and approved at the contractor's plant for the purpose of establishing specified standards for use during the actual press run. Upon approval of the sheets, contractor is charged with maintaining those standards throughout the press run (within QATAP tolerances when applicable) and with discarding all makeready sheets that preceded approval. When a press sheet inspection is required, it will be specified on the individual print order. See GPO Publication 315.3 (Guidelines for Contractors Holding Press Sheet Inspections) issued August 2002. NOTE: A press sheet inspection is for the purpose of setting specific standards that are to be maintained throughout the entire run. It does not constitute a prior approval of the entire run.

Press sheets must contain control bars for each color of ink on the sheet. Control bars must be placed parallel to the press's ink rollers. The control bars (such as BRUNNER, GATF, GRETAG, or RIT) must show areas consisting of 3/16 x 3/16" minimum solid color patches; tint patches of 25, 50, and 75%; dot gain scale; and gray balance patches for process color (if applicable). These areas must be repeated across the entire press sheet.

MARGINS: Head 5/8"; bind 1/2", unless otherwise indicated. Bleed pages scattered throughout.

BINDING: Saddle-wire stitch in *three* places and trim three sides. Each product must contain complete four-page signatures after trimming. Single leaves connected with a lip (i.e., binding stub) to left or right side of stitches will not be allowed.

On approximately one order per year, gatefold insert from 32-1/2 x 10-3/4" down to 8-1/8 x 10-3/4". Contractor will insert and stitch into center of publication or as otherwise specified by the ordering agency.

PACKING:

Bulk Shipments –

Pack in shipping containers. Shipping containers shall have a minimum bursting strength of 275 pounds per square inch or a minimum edge crush test (ECT) of 44 pounds per inch width.

Mailed Shipments –

Insert single and multiple copies (up to 100 leaves) into 9-1/2 x 12-1/2" Tyvek (or equal) envelopes.

Quantities over 100 leaves, up to 12 pounds, must be wrapped in shipping bundles or packed in small shipping containers (maximum gross weight 14 pounds).

Quantities over 12 pounds, up to 36 pounds, must be packed in shipping containers (maximum gross weight 40 pounds).

NOTE: Multiple copies to the same destination must be individually addressed and then securely bound together in a bundle that shall be able to withstand banding without breakage. Banding material must be applied at least twice around the length and twice around the girth of each package. The use of metal strapping and wire to secure packages is prohibited.

Each multiple bound package must contain no more than 50 copies – not to exceed 10" in height to prevent breakage and to ensure easy handling by USPS personnel.

LABELING AND MARKING:

Bulk Shipments –

Reproduce shipping container label from furnished repro, fill in appropriate blanks, and attach to shipping containers.

Mailed Shipments –

Create and affix a recipient address label to each unit of mail packaged in Tyvek (or equal) envelopes, shipping bundles, and shipping containers. At contractor's option, mailing addresses may be directly imaged onto Tyvek (or equal) envelopes, shipping bundles, and shipping containers.

In addition, each Tyvek (or equal) envelope, shipping bundle, and shipping container must carry the departmental return address and mailing permit imprint. Contractor may either create and affix a separate label or directly image the information.

Contractor will use ZIP+4 with check digit formatting. In addition, contractor will be required to produce a report with ZIP code information as per USPS regulations.

NOTE: When specified, shipping container labels are to be printed on white, yellow, or green paper as indicated on the print order.

DEPARTMENTAL RANDOM COPIES (BLUE LABEL): All orders must be divided into equal sublots in accordance with the chart below. A random copy must be selected from each subplot. Do not choose copies from the same general area in each subplot. The contractor will be required to execute a statement furnished by GPO certifying that copies were selected as directed. The random copies constitute a part of the total quantity ordered, and no additional charge will be allowed.

<u>Books</u>		<u>Forms</u>	
<u>Quantity Ordered</u>	<u>Number of Sublots</u>	<u>Quantity Ordered</u>	<u>Number of Sublots</u>
500 - 3,200	50	12,000 - 35,000	125
3,201 - 10,000	80	35,001 and over	200
10,001 - 35,000	125		
35,001 and over	200		

These randomly selected copies must be packed separately and identified by a special Government-furnished blue label, affixed to each affected container. The container and its contents shall be recorded separately on all shipping documents and sent to: Surface Warfare Magazine, OPNAV N861M, 2511 Jefferson Davis Highway, NC1, Suite 4300, Arlington, VA 22202. (703) 604-1909

A copy of the print order/specification and a signed Government-furnished certificate of selection must be included.

A copy of the Government-furnished certificate must accompany the invoice sent to U.S. Government Printing Office, Financial Management Service, for payment. Failure to furnish the certificate may result in delay in processing the invoice.

QUALITY ASSURANCE RANDOM COPIES: In addition to the Departmental Random Copies (Blue Label), the contractor may be required to submit quality assurance random copies to test for compliance against the specifications. The print order will indicate the number required, if any. When ordered, the contractor must divide the entire order into equal sublots and select a copy from a different general area of each subplot. The contractor will be required to execute a statement furnished by GPO certifying that copies were selected as directed. Copies will be paid for at the running rate offered in the contractor's bid and their cost will not be a consideration for award.

Business Reply Mail labels will be furnished for mailing the quality assurance random copies. The copies are to be mailed at the same time as the first scheduled shipment. A copy of the print order must be included.

A U.S. Postal Service approved Certificate of Mailing, identified by Program, Jacket, and Print Order numbers must be furnished with billing as evidence of mailing.

DISTRIBUTION:

Ordering Agency Distribution –

ADVANCE COPIES: At least two (2) workdays prior to making bulk distribution, contractor must deliver f.o.b. destination approximately 50 to 100 advance copies (as specified) to: Surface Warfare Magazine, OPNAV N861M, 2511 Jefferson Davis Highway, NC1, Suite 4300, Arlington, VA 22202. (703) 604-1909

Mail f.o.b. contractor's city the majority of agency copies to both domestic and foreign addresses, in accordance with furnished distribution media.

Deliver f.o.b. destination the balance of agency copies (if required) to: Surface Warfare Magazine, OPNAV N861M, 2511 Jefferson Davis Highway, NC1, Suite 4300, Arlington, VA 22202.

Complete addresses and quantities will be furnished with each print order.

All mailing shall be made at the *Periodicals* rate and must carry the USPS permit number on the masthead of the publication.

All copies mailed must be sorted and prepared in packages and sacks as prescribed for *Periodicals* mail in the U.S. Postal Service manual.

Contractor will mail using departmental mailing permit imprint; however, orders which result in mailing of less than 200 pieces or less than 50 pounds will require the contractor to apply the appropriate postage to each mailing. Contractor will be reimbursed for postage by submitting a properly completed postal service form (or equivalent) with billing invoice for payment.

Contractor is cautioned that mailing permit imprint may be used only for the purpose of mailing material produced under this contract.

When using permit imprint mail, contractor must complete GPO Form 712 – Certificate of Conformance (Rev. 2-91), supplied by GPO, and the appropriate mailing statement or statements, supplied by USPS.

All copies mailed must conform to the appropriate regulations in the U.S. Postal Service manuals for “Domestic Mail” or “International Mail” as applicable.

Within 48 hours of the completion of each order, contractor must furnish copies of all postal receipts identifying the GPO program, print order, and jacket number to: Surface Warfare Magazine, OPNAV N861M, 2511 Jefferson Davis Highway, NC1, Suite 4300, Arlington, VA 22202. (Telefaxed copies are acceptable and encouraged to fax number (703) 604-1917.)

PROOF OF DELIVERY: Contractor must furnish receipts for proof of delivery. These receipts must include the GPO program, print order, and jacket number; total quantity delivered; number of cartons and quantity per carton; date delivery was made; and legible signature of Government agent accepting delivery. The original copy of all delivery receipts must accompany the contractor’s billing invoice payment.

GPO Distribution –

Deliver f.o.b. destination, a total of approximately 20 copies (file and depository), to approximately two (2) addresses within the commercial zone of Washington, DC. (Inside delivery to room number(s) specified may be required.)

Mail f.o.b. contractor’s city approximately 750 “subscription” copies nationwide – *reimbursable*.

Complete addresses and quantities will be furnished with each print order.

When “subscription” copies are ordered, the contractor will be required to mail approximately 750 copies per order for Information Dissemination (Superintendent of Documents). The contractor must apply the appropriate postage to these “subscription” copies which may require mailing of single and multiple copies to both domestic and foreign destinations. The contractor will be reimbursed for the postage to mail these “subscription” copies by submitting a properly completed postal service certificate of mailing with billing invoice. The postage for these “subscription” copies must be separated from other mailings; the postage must be separately accounted for, have a separate postal receipt, and be listed as a separate item on the invoice for reimbursement. Failure to distribute “subscription” copies according to these instructions and furnish proper proof thereof may result in non-reimbursement of the postage expense.

The total number of “subscription” copies ordered may exceed the number of copies requiring mail distribution. Any residual “subscription” copies (“subscription” quantity remaining after mail fulfillment) shall be shipped f.o.b. contractor’s city by suitable means to a single address in the Washington, DC area. Contractors outside the Washington, DC commercial zone may be reimbursed for any shipping costs incurred by submitting a properly completed commercial shipping (including mailing) receipt with billing invoice.

The postage class and other mail requirements for “subscription” copies will be furnished with the mailing labels. The contractor shall call the Superintendent of Documents at (202) 512-2010, ext. 30243 (vdirect-ship@gpo.gov) for the “subscription” distribution addresses/labels and the postage class and other mail requirements, prior to the scheduled due date if this information is not otherwise furnished.

All copies mailed must conform to the appropriate regulations in the U.S. Postal Service manuals for “Domestic Mail” or “International Mail”, as applicable.

NOTE: In accordance with United States Postal Service (USPS) regulations, for all mailing performed under this contract, contractor will be required to manipulate addresses in the USPS Presort Accuracy Validation and Evaluation (PAVE) certified mail sorting program which will presort by a minimum of the first three numbers on the recipient’s ZIP Code and will barcode address labels. In addition, contractor will be required to run distribution files on each order through the National Change of Address (NCOA) service database to verify addresses are NCOA certified, as required. All related costs to perform these operations must be included in submitted bid pricing. No additional reimbursement will be authorized.

Upon completion of each order, all furnished material and one sample copy must be returned to: Surface Warfare Magazine, OPNAV N861M, 2511 Jefferson Davis Highway, NC1, Suite 4300, Arlington, VA 22202. (703) 604-1909

All expenses incidental to picking up and returning materials, submitting proofs, and furnishing sample copies must be borne by the contractor.

SCHEDULE: Adherence to this schedule must be maintained. Contractor must not start production of any job prior to receipt of the individual print order (GPO Form 2511).

Furnished material and proofs must be picked up from and delivered to: Surface Warfare Magazine, OPNAV N861M, 2511 Jefferson Davis Highway, NC1, Suite 4300, Arlington, VA 22202. (703) 604-1909

Furnished electronic media and visuals must be returned with proofs.

No definite schedule for pickup of material can be predetermined.

The following schedule begins the workday after notification of the availability of print order and furnished material; the workday after notification will be the first workday of the schedule.

The numbers under the column headed “WD After” represent the number of workdays allowed to complete that certain part of the schedule after completion of the preceding part.

	<u>WD After</u>
Contractor to submit proofs.....	2
Contractor to pick up proofs.....	1
Contractor to submit revised proofs (if required).....	2
Contractor to pick up revised proofs (if required).....	1
Contractor must complete production and distribution *	4

* ADVANCE COPIES: Approximately 50 to 100 advance copies (as specified) MUST be delivered at least two (2) workdays prior to the distribution of the balance of each order.

NOTE: Minor alterations by the Government are anticipated and must be completed within the above schedule.

The contractor must notify the U.S. GPO of the date and time the press sheet inspection can be performed. In order for proper arrangements to be made, notification must be given at least two (2) workdays prior to the inspection. Notify the U.S. Government Printing Office, Quality Control for Procured Printing, Washington, DC 20401 at (202) 512-0542. Telephone calls will only be accepted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., prevailing eastern time, Monday through Friday. NOTE: See contract clauses, paragraph 14(e)(1), Inspections and Tests of GPO Contract Terms (GPO Publication 310.2, effective December 1, 1987 (Rev. 6-01)). When supplies are not ready at the

time specified by the contractor for inspection, the Contracting Officer may charge to the contractor the additional cost of the inspection.

The ship/deliver date indicated on the print order is the date products ordered for delivery f.o.b. destination must be delivered to the destination(s) specified and all shipments mailed f.o.b. contractor's city must be delivered to the U.S. Postal Service.

Unscheduled material such as shipping documents, receipts or instructions, delivery lists, labels, etc., will be furnished with each order or shortly thereafter. In the event such information is not received in due time, the contractor will not be relieved of any responsibility in meeting the shipping schedule because of failure to request such information.

Upon completion of each order, the contractor is to notify the U.S. Government Printing Office of the date of shipment (or delivery if applicable). Call (202) 512-0516 or (202) 512-0517; callers outside the Washington, DC area may call toll free 1-800-424-9470 or 1-800-424-9471.

SECTION 3. – DETERMINATION OF AWARD

The Government will determine the lowest bid by applying the prices offered in the “SCHEDULE OF PRICES” to the following units of production which are the estimated requirements to produce one year’s production under this contract. These units do not constitute, nor are they to be construed as, a guarantee of the volume of work which may be ordered for a like period of time.

The following item designations correspond to those listed in the “SCHEDULE OF PRICES.”

	(1)	(2)
I. (a)	192	5,368
(b)	4	112
(c)	1	27

II. 1. 60

2.(a)	2,630
(b)	2,095
(c)	1,080

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SECTION 4. – SCHEDULE OF PRICES

Bids offered are f.o.b. contractor's city for all mailed shipments and f.o.b. destination for all other shipments.

Prices must include the cost of all required materials and operations for each item listed in accordance with these specifications.

Bidder must make an entry in each of the spaces provided. Bids submitted with any obliteration, revision, or alteration of the order and manner of submitting bids may be declared non-responsive.

An entry of NC (No Charge) shall be entered if bidder intends to furnish individual items at no charge to the Government.

Bids submitted with NB (No Bid) or blank spaces for an item may be declared non-responsive.

The Contracting Officer reserves the right to reject any offer that contains prices for individual items of production (whether or not such items are included in the DETERMINATION OF AWARD) that are inconsistent or unrealistic in regard to other prices in the same offer or to GPO prices for the same operation if such action would be in the best interest of the Government.

All invoices submitted to the GPO shall be based on the most economical method of production.

Fractional parts of 1,000 will be prorated at the per-1,000 rate.

A charge will be allowed for each page, whether printed or blank.

Unless otherwise specified, no more than three blank pages shall be permitted at the end of the text.

I. PRINTING AND BINDING: Prices offered shall include the cost of all required materials and operations necessary (including proofs and paper) for the complete printing and binding of the product listed in accordance with these specifications.

	<u>Makeready and/or Setup</u> (1)	<u>Running Per 1,000 Copies</u> (2)
(a) <i>Text</i> – Printing in four-color process, including binding..... per page	\$_____	\$_____
(b) <i>Cover</i> – Printing in four-color process, including binding and UV coating per complete cover	\$_____	\$_____
(c) <i>Insert (8-page)</i> – Printing in four-color process, including gatefolding, inserting, and binding into publication..... per complete insert	\$_____	\$_____

(Initials)

II. PACKING AND DISTRIBUTION: Prices offered must be all-inclusive, as applicable, and must include the cost of packing; Tyvek (or equal) envelopes, shipping bundles, and shipping containers; all necessary wrapping and packing materials; labeling or marking; PAVE and NCOA address manipulation/verification; and complete distribution, in accordance with these specifications.

1. *Bulk Shipments* –

Packing and sealing shipping containers per container\$ _____

2. *Mailed Shipments* –

(a) Single or multiple copies in Tyvek (or equal) envelope
9-1/2 x 12-1/2" (up to 100 leaves) per envelope\$ _____

(b) Quantities over 100 leaves, up to 12 pounds,
wrapped in shipping bundles or
packed in small shipping containers
(maximum gross weight 14 pounds) per bundle or container\$ _____

(c) Quantities over 12 pounds, up to 36 pounds,
packed in shipping containers
(maximum gross weight 40 pounds) per container\$ _____

My production facilities are located within the assumed area of production yes _____ no _____

NOTICE: Bidders OUTSIDE the assumed production area specified on page one of these specifications should complete the following information.

1. Proposed carrier(s) for pickup of Government Furnished Material _____

a. Number of hours from acceptance of print order to pickup of
Government Furnished Material _____

b. Number of hours from pickup of Government Furnished Material
to delivery at contractor's plant _____

2. Proposed carrier(s) for delivery of completed product .. _____

a. Number of hours from notification to carrier to pickup of completed product..... _____

b. Number of hours from pickup of completed product to delivery at destination _____

LOCATION OF POST OFFICE: All mailing will be made from the _____

Post Office located at Street Address _____,

City _____, State _____, Zip Code _____.

(Initials)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BID SUBMISSION: Fill out "SECTION 4.-SCHEDULE OF PRICES," initialing or signing each page in the space(s) provided. Submit two copies (original and one exact duplicate) of the "SCHEDULE OF PRICES" with two copies of the GPO Form 910 "BID" form. Do not enter bid prices on GPO Form 910; prices entered in the "SCHEDULE OF PRICES" will prevail.

Bidder _____

(City - State)

By _____
(Signature and title of person authorized to sign this bid)

(Person to be contacted)

(Telephone Number)